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Applicant: BERGER, Thomas et al.) Examiner:
Application No.: 09/914,950)
Filing Date: May 07, 2002) DOVE, T.M.
For: ELECTRODE UNIT FOR) Art Unit:
RECHARGEABLE ELECTROCHEMICAL) 1745
CELLS)

Docket No.: 18446.3

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

**Commission for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
U.S.A.**

The applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1) to respond to the Office Action dated March 29, 2004 in the above mentioned patent application. The small entity fee of \$ 110 is hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account number 50-0698.

The applicant believes that this petition for extension is sufficient to assure timeliness. The applicant nevertheless hereby conditionally petitions for an additional extension under 37 CFR 1.136(a) should same be necessary and hereby authorizes the Assistant Commissioner to charge fees associated therewith to deposit account number 50-0698.

08/03/2004 NLAWRENCE ~~charge fees associated~~

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S.N. 09/914,950 filed May 07, 2002
BERGER, Thomas et al.

Atty. Docket: 18446.3

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims as filing Amend ment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Number Extra	Rate	FEE
Total claims	25	26	X	x\$18	0
Independent claims		?	X	x\$86	0
Multiple dependent claim added				\$290	0
() If small entity, then add total fee by 2				TOTAL \$ 0	
				SMALL ENTITY TOTAL \$ 0	

- (X) **A Petition for Extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a).**
- (X) **Please charge Deposit Account Number 51000008 in the amount of \$ 110 for the Extension.**
- (X) **The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of fees associated with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 51000008.**
- () **Applicant believes that a written form of return is required. However, this conditional petition is submitted in electronic form due to the possibility that applicant has insufficient funds to pay the filing fee for a petition and fee**

Duly and fully submitted

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Effective October 1, 1997

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

FOR	(Column 1) NUMBER FILED	(Column 2) NUMBER EXTRA
BASIC FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	26	minus 20 = 6
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS		minus 3 =
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

SMALL ENTITY
TYPE

OR OTHER THAN
SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEES
	395.00
x\$11=	
x41=	
+135=	
TOTAL	

RATE	FEES
	860
APR	790.00
x\$22=	108
x82=	
+270=	
TOTAL	968

11/21/04 CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	*	Minus	..	=
Independent	*	Minus	...	=

FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM

SMALL ENTITY

OR OTHER THAN
SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
x\$11=	
x41=	
+135=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
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x82=	
+270=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM

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AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
x\$11=	
x41=	
+135=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
x\$22=	
x82=	
+270=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.

** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."

*** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3."

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total of Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.

CLAIMS ONLY						Application Number 09/914950	Filing Date
						Applicant(s)	
* May be used for additional claims or amendments							
CLAIMS	AS FILED		AFTER FIRST AMENDMENT		AFTER SECOND AMENDMENT		*
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